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SUBJECT: SOUTH AMERICAN PLACERS, INC. (SAPI)

1. OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PASSING ON FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO OPIC INSURANCE DIRECTOR FOR LATIN AMERICA, T. MANSBACH, WHO WILL BE ARRIVING LA PAZ EVENING OF AUGUST 25.

(A) WOULD APPRECIATE YOU OBTAINING LATEST INFORMATION ON NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SAPI AND GOB RE:

(1) TEN (10) YEAR UNRESOLVED GOB TAX CLAIM RE TAXES GOB CLAIMS SAPI OWES ON 1963-1964 REDREDGING OPERATION.

(2) REVERSION TO GOB OF CERTAIN AREAS OF LAND GRANTED SAPI UNDER CONCESSION AGREEMENT.

(B) ALSO PLEASE LOOK INTO STATUS OF SAPI NEGOTIATIONS WITH BOLIVIAN CAPITAL RE JOINT VENTURE GOLD DREDGING OPERATIONS.

(C) NEW YORK SAPI OFFICE ADVISES THAT MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE SAPI REPRESENTATIVE IN LA PAZ IS JULIO JAUREGUI, MANAGER OF

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SAPI BOLIVIAN OPERATIONS LOCATED AT EDIFICIO LINALE, WEISS,

3RD FLOOR, AMENIDA MONTES GOS - TELEPHONE 41805 AND 54745.

(D) IF JAUREGUI UNAVAILABLE CONTACT SAPI LAWYER DR. RENE
ROJAS - TELEPHONE 22601 OR SAPI NEGOTIATOR ING. CARLOS
ALBERTO ECHAZU.

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